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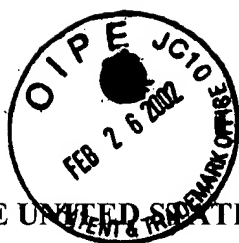
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of claims 1-24. No fee is believed due to make this amendment filed timely. If any fees are due please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Remarks

Amendments are shown on the attached sheets at the end of this paper.

Amendment of March 15, 2001

Only claims 20-24 were added. A typographical error caused undesired confusion.

Original Patent Grant

Patentee will surrender the patent grant upon an indication of allowability.